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SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

1. I CALLED VERNON JORDAN TODAY, AND TOLD HIM THAT YOU AND I HAD TALKED OVER THE WEEKEND AND THAT YOU HAD ASKED THAT I CONFIRM WITH HIM YOUR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER AND EMPHASIZE HOW MUCH YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM. JORDAN WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE ATTENTION AND SAID HE WAS ABOUT TO WRITE US A NOTE TRYING TO PIN DOWN A SPECIFIC TIME. JORDAN SAID HE WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24 BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE ANY OTHER TIME. I PROMISED TO HAVE AHERNE GET BACK TO HIM WITH A SUGGESTED DATE AS SOON AS WE COULD. WE WILL PROPOSE A TIME FOR YOUR APPROVAL WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO; AT THE PRESENT MOMENT IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 WOULD BE BEST.

2. DOBRYNIN CALLED ME THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT GROMYKO
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ACCEPTS YOUR PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS. HE WILL COME TO

WASHINGTON SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 FOR MEETINGS WITH YOU AND THE PRESIDENT, AND WOULD THEN BE GLAD TO MEET WITH YOU IN NEW YORK DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

3. I GAVE YOU A NOTEBOOK WITH SOME SUGGESTED AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS BEFORE YOU LEFT. IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME TO LOOK IT OVER BEFORE YOUR RETURN, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL. THE LONGER WE WAIT TO PROCEED WITH THESE NOMINATIONS THE LESS LIKELY THAT THE SENATE WILL BE PREPARED TO CONFIRM (AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE ELECTION).

4. I HATE TO SAY I TOLD YOU SO, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM COMMITTEE SESSIONS WILL LEAD TO A DONNYBROOK. THE REAGAN TYPES ARE SAYING PUBLICLY THAT THEY INTEND TO FIGHT HARD ON ISSUES LIKE DETENTE AND THE PANAMA CANAL. IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE A PLEASANT TIME. IN THAT REGARD, NEITHER SCOWCROFT NOR I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET A COPY OF ROCKEFELLER'S PIECE. HE TOOK IT TO NEW YORK OVER THE WEEKEND TO WORK ON IT AND JON HOWE DOES NOT HAVE A COPY. AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOMETHING IN HAND, I WILL SEND IT TO YOU.

5. A QUICK READING OF TIME AND NEWSWEEK REVEALS NOTHING ON SILBERMAN. UNLESS IT IS BURIED SOMEWHERE ON A BACK PAGE, WE ARE OUT OF THE WOODS ON THAT ONE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK.

6. LATE NOTE: JON HOWE JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE TODAY WENT WELL. HE WILL SEND TO ME TOMORROW MORNING A COPY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND THE DOCUMENT HE SLIPPED TO GOVERNOR RAY AS A PROPOSED FOREIGN POLICY PLANK FOR THE PLATFORM.

7. ANOTHER LATE ITEM: DOBRYNIN JUST CALLED ME TO SAY THAT HE HAS BEEN CALLED HOME ON CONSULTATIONS AND WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW EVENING AT 6:00 P.M., WASHINGTON TIME FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN MOSCOW. HE ASKED THAT I PASS THIS ON TO YOU "IN CASE THE SECRETARY HAS ANYTHING HE WANTS TO TELL ME THROUGH YOU (LSE)." ANY MESSAGES FOR HIM? HABIB
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